



BIOGRAPHY

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COLONEL BART O. IDDINS

Colonel Bart O. Iddins is the Vice Commander of the 59th Medical Wing, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. The medical center is the Air Force's largest medical facility with 4,200 military and civilian employees on staff, more than 600 students and a varied mission that includes healthcare, graduate medical education and clinical investigations—all designed to contribute to optimum readiness of the Air Force.

Colonel Iddins entered the Air Force as a public health officer in 1985 and earned his medical degree in 1991. He was assigned as a flight surgeon to the 352nd Special Operations Group at RAF Alconbury and RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom, where he served two tours. In 2000, he completed residency training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas and received specialty board certification. Colonel Iddins served as Commander, 377th Aerospace Medicine Squadron at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico and as Commander, 410th Expeditionary Medical Group at a forward deployed location during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. Prior to assuming his current position, he graduated with highest academic distinction from Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama and subsequently served as Commander, 42nd Medical Group at Maxwell. Under Colonel Iddins' leadership, the 42nd Medical Group executed both humanitarian and contingency deployments and earned the rating of "Excellent" during the 42nd Air Base Wing's Operational Readiness Inspection, a first in the history of Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base.



EDUCATION

1982 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine
1987 Squadron Officer School (correspondence)
1991 Doctor of Medicine, Texas A&M University/University of Texas Health Science Center
1992 Transitional Internship, Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas
1997 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)
2000 Dermatology Residency, Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas
2004 Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1985 - July 1987, Chief, Military Public Health, Goodfellow AFB, Texas

2. August 1987 - May 1991, medical student, Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program, College Station/San Antonio, Texas
3. June 1991 - July 1992, transitional internship, Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas
4. September 1992 - October 1994, 67th Special Operations Squadron flight surgeon and 321st Special Tactics Squadron Medical Director, RAF Alconbury, United Kingdom
5. October 1994 - June 1997, Medical Flight Commander, 352d Special Operations Group and 321st Special Tactics Squadron Medical Director, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom
6. July 1997 - June 2000, dermatology resident, 59th Medical Wing, Lackland AFB, Texas
7. July 2000 - August 2001, Medical Services Flight Commander, 55th Medical Operations Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
8. August 2000 - January 2002, Deputy Squadron Commander, 55th Medical Group, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
9. July 2001 - January 2002, Chief, Medical Staff, 55th Medical Group, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
10. January 2002 - July 2003, Commander, 377th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico
11. January 2003 - May 2003, Commander, 410th Expeditionary Medical Group, classified location, Southwest Asia
12. July 2003 - June 2004, student, Air War College, Maxwell Air AFB, Alabama
13. June 2004 - August 2006, Commander, 42d Medical Group, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
14. May 2005 - November 2005, US Central Command Theater Validating Surgeon/US CENTAF Surgeon (Forward), Combined Air Operations Center, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
15. September 2006 - present, Vice Commander, 59th Medical Wing, Lackland AFB, Texas

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Flight Surgeon and Basic Parachutist

Flight hours: +1250

Aircraft flown: MH-53, UH-1, MH-47, HC-130, MC-130, AC-130, C-17, C-9, C-5, C-141, KC-135, GA-8, CES-182, T-37

Combat sorties: 121

Combat support sorties: 99

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Combat Readiness Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Captain June 15, 1987

Major June 15, 1993

Lieutenant Colonel May 31, 1999

Colonel May 31, 2003

(Current as of September 2006)